



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gary CRANCE
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Title : Online Image Protection

Art Unit : 2132
Examiner : Jung W. Kim

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview held on December 29, 2005.

The substance of the interview included a discussion of applicant's plan to file the attached Reply with a request for examination in response to the Office Action of August 30, 2005. During the interview, the Examiner explained that any subsequent rejection would not be made final if the scope of the claims presented in the amendments in the attached Reply is different from the scope of claims that were previously on file. In particular, the undersigned pointed out that the amendment to claim 1 adds a limitation not already recited in the claims that were previously on file, and the Examiner indicated that such an amendment would likely present new issues that would require further consideration by the Examiner such that any subsequent rejection would not be made final.

Respectfully submitted,

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